

Our Mission Statement

To provide a Christian atmosphere for emotional, physical, mental, social and spiritual development of all students.

Philosophy

Staff members strive to operate an enriched preschool. Our program provides stimulating experiences that nurture an individual sense of discovery and feeling of self-worth. This approach recognizes children as special human beings and helps them reach their full potential.

Objective

- To make the child's first learning experience away from home a happy one.
- To provide positive interaction between teacher and student.
- To aid in socialization and building friendships.
- To develop fine and gross motor skills.
- To encourage positive self-image and feelings of success.

Faculty

Friendship Development Learning Center selects our staff with much care and concern. Our teachers are certified educators or have experience teaching in other preschool programs, church affiliated programs, etc...

Curriculum

Our curriculum is a structured learning environment for all ages with an emphasis on Christian values. Children will learn different themes and academic basics.

Hours and Attendance

Friendship Developmental Learning Center operates on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The after school activities are from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

School Calendar

School will open the first Tuesday of September and will end on the third Thursday in May. School holidays will follow Crandall Public School Calendar.

Holidays and Class Parties

Friendship Developmental Learning Center celebrates a Fall Festival, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. We ask for you to please pick up your child at 12:00pm on party days. There will be no extended time.

Registration and Enrollment

Children will be enrolled according to chronological age as of August 1st. Enrollment will be available on a first come first serve basis. We do not discriminate on the basis of color, creed and ethnic origin. A onetime registration fee of \$50.00 will be required to cover the initial startup cost, such as supplies and materials for your child.

Tuition

Tuition for children attending school	9:00am – 12:00pm is \$70.00 per month
Tuition for children attending school	9:00am - 2:00pm is \$90.00 per month

Conferences and Discipline

The director and teachers welcome parents setting time for a visit or a conference. Discipline and guidance shall be consistent and based on an understanding of child development.

Possessions

Please provide a back pack for your child to carry to school. Each child will need to carry a full change of clothes in their back pack in case of any of emergency. *Please label all your child's belongings.* We ask that toys not be brought to school unless it is scheduled as a special event. If your child attends the 2 or 3 year old classes and will be staying until 2:00 they will need a plastic kinder mat, pillow and blanket for their rest time. We can store this at school.

Safety

Our staff takes every precaution for the safety of your child. We teach children how to use playground equipment safely, how to cross streets, fire safety, and "Stranger Danger". All children will be checked in daily by our staff. No child will be released to an unauthorized person. Each person who will be picking up a child will need to provide the appropriate information available in the front car window. (The form for the car windows will be given out at our open house in Aug.)

Health Requirements

No child should attend school when visibly ill. We will try to contact you or persons you have on record if your child should become sick while at school. Please call the school when your child will be absent due to illness. Please send a note if your child needs to be excused from any normal activity, such as outdoor play.

Snacks and Birthdays

The mid-morning snacks and drinks will be provided by the students on a rotating basis. Please try to provide a healthy snack for our children. This needs to include a drink.

A newsletter will be sent out the first of each month to keep you notified of important information.